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The MAILING DATE of this communication a	<u> </u>	'	ess
This application is abandoned in view of:			
Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 21 April 2004. (a) A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on			
(b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.			
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2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).			
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(b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.			
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7. X The reason(s) below:			
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